

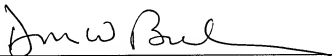
Remarks

The allowance of claims 1-7 and 9-15 is noted with appreciation. The remaining claim 8, which was rejected, has been cancelled to allow the application to proceed to grant without any further delay.

In view of the foregoing, request is made for timely issuance of a notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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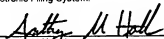
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